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The Modern Library and its Roles in Publishing and Research Support

An example from Singapore Management University

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ABSTRACT

- Modern libraries face challenges in playing roles and how they can show value in the research cycle of their institution. The presentation will show how the Singapore Management University (SMU) Libraries play a part in publishing and research support services. The Library is the owner of the SMU research publications system and it showcases SMU publications and also provides the full text where possible in the SMU repository called InK. Some examples of how the information is used and what faculty think about having their publications in InK will be shared. The Library is also involved in assessment by providing publications metrics.
- Presented at Workshop on Modern Academic Library Services, Ton Duc Thang University, Ho Chi Minh City, 16 May 2019

SMU at a glance

9,623

undergrad and postgrad students*

357

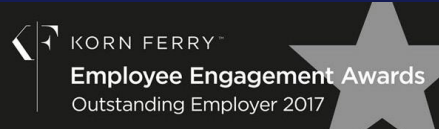
globally diverse faculty



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by Quacquarelli
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World University
Rankings (WUR)



Ashoka U
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Campus



Korn Ferry Employee
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School of Economics



School of
Social Sciences



School of Law



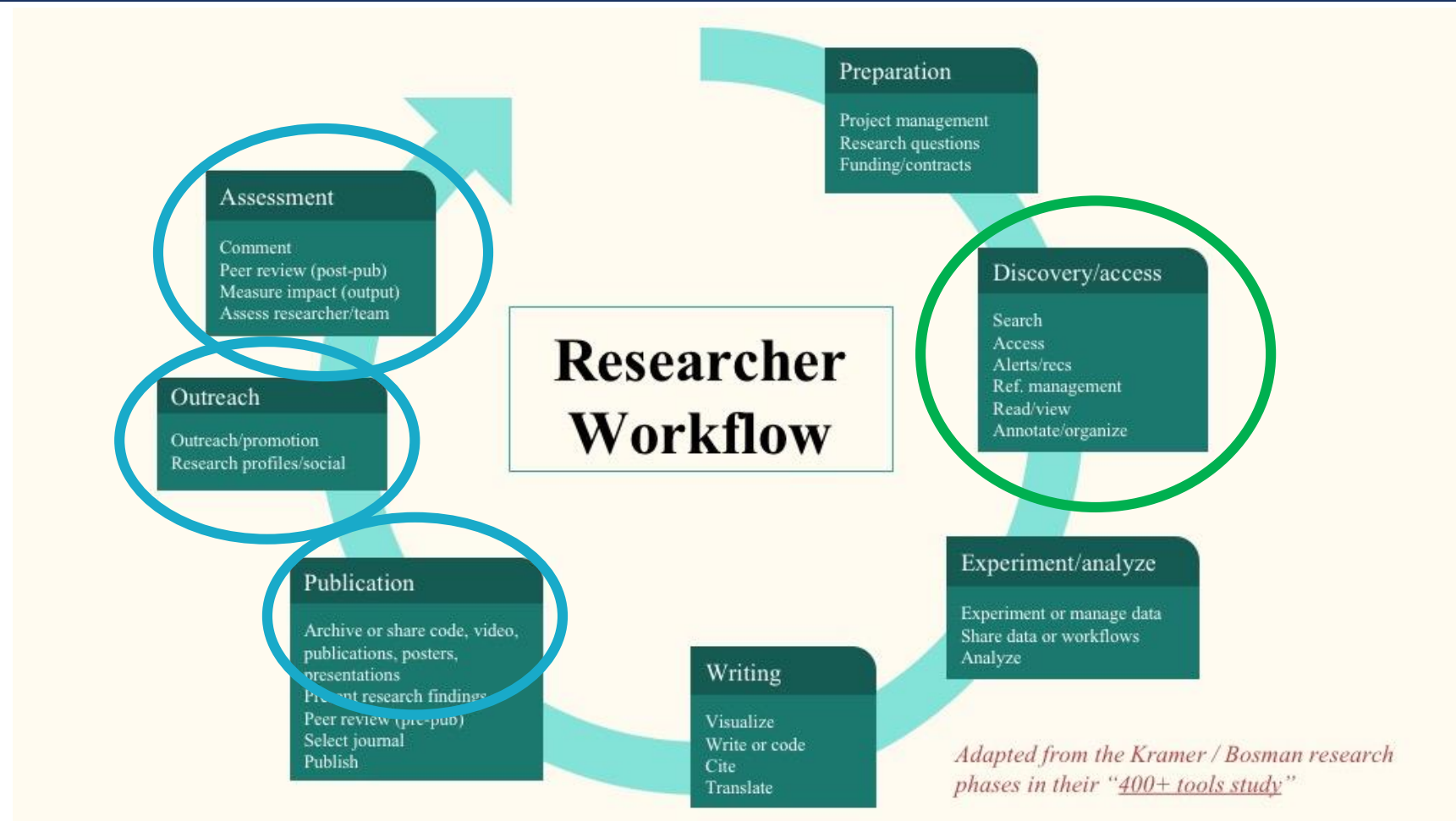
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Information Systems

RESEARCH CYCLE



MORE LIBRARY INTERACTION

- We worked on playing roles in:
- Publications
- Outreach
- Assessment



WHAT ARE THE NEEDS ?

- Find out where the needs are in your university
- How to do that?
- Talk to key stakeholders
- Find out their needs
- Find out their pain points



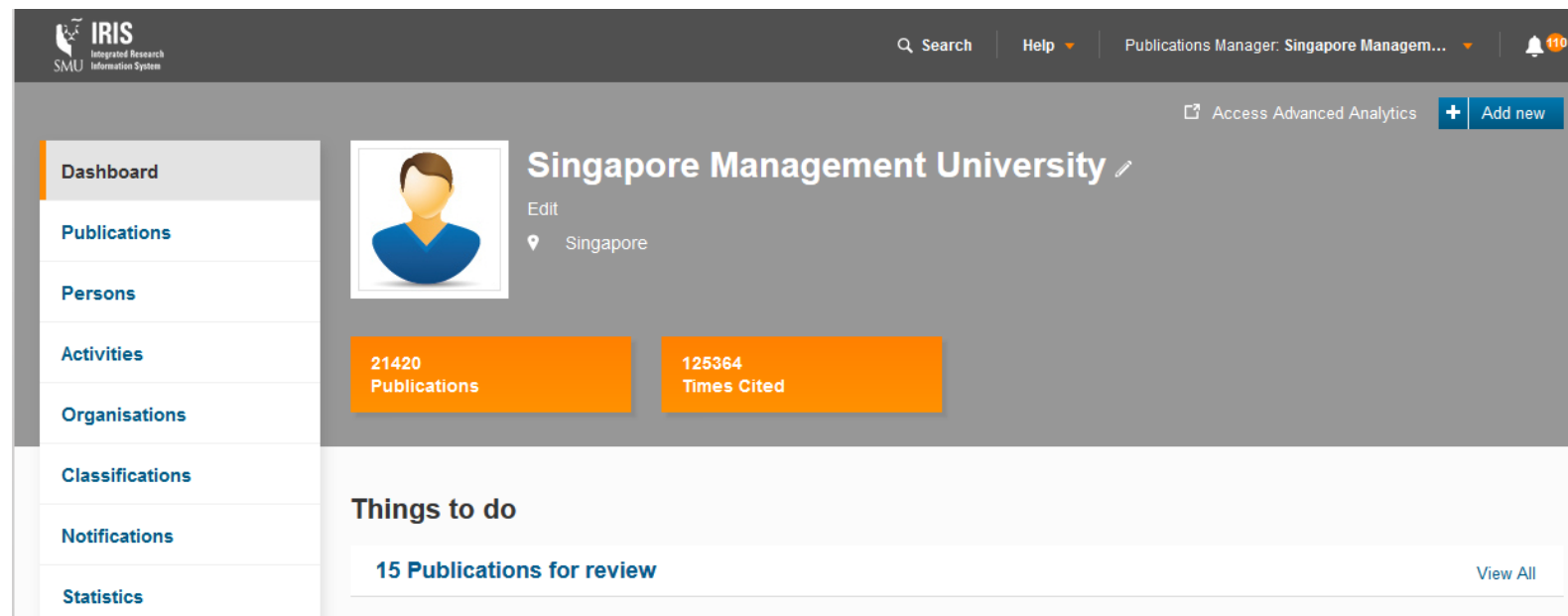
PUBLICATION IN RESEARCH WORKFLOW

- Faculty need to share / archive their publications
- University needs to know faculty publications
[research data, code, etc are in our future plans]
- SMU provides the infrastructure
- Set up Integrated Research Information System (IRIS)
[used in-house system before moving to IRIS]

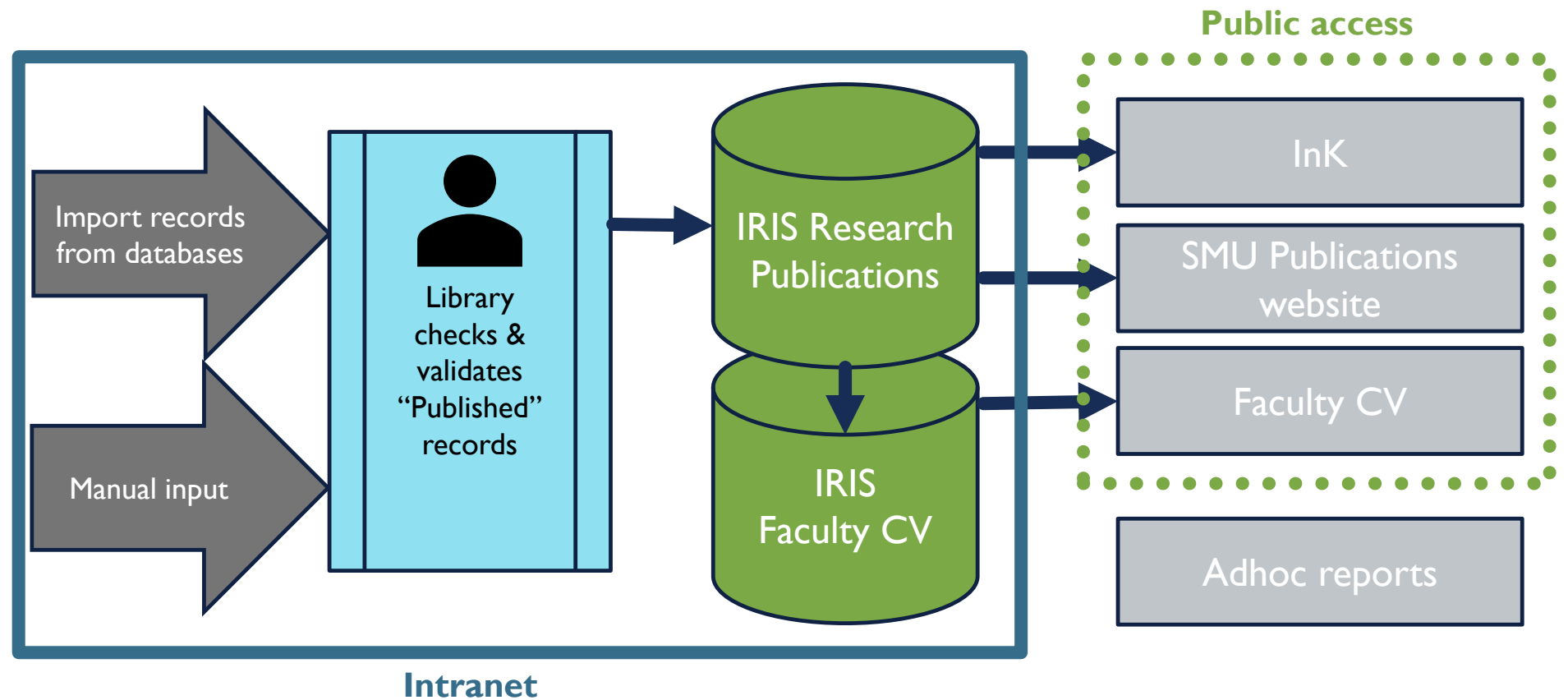


PUBLICATION IN RESEARCH WORKFLOW

- **IRIS Research Publications module**
- Library as business owner
- Library involved from the beginning, for specifications, implementation, and operations
- Library checks and validates the records
- Only for publications that are Published, Advanced Online
- More accurate records
- Platform: Converis



PUBLICATION IN RESEARCHER WORKFLOW



IRIS PUBLICATIONS AND CV EXAMPLES

■ Sample publication record in IRIS

The screenshot displays the IRIS Integrated Research Information System interface. On the left is a navigation menu with options: Dashboard, Publications (highlighted), Journals, Persons, Activities, Research Areas, Notifications, and Statistics. The main content area shows a publication record for 'Sets, modular systems and interconnections: Comparing Singapore law with EU legislation; LLEWELYN, David; REDDY, T. Prashant; 2018; Journal Article'. The record is marked as 'Internally visible', 'Validated', and has an 'Admin Info' link. Below the title are tabs for 'Key Information *', 'Related Research', 'Library Details', and 'More ▾'. The 'Key Information *' tab is active, showing the 'Publication type *' as 'Journal Article' and the 'Title *' as 'Sets, modular systems and interconnections: Comparing Singapore law with EU legislation'.

Sample faculty CV

The sample faculty CV for David LLEWELYN includes the following sections:

- David LLEWELYN**
School of Law
Singapore Management University (SMU)
55 Armenian Street
Singapore 179943
Email: dllewelyn@smu.edu.sg
Office Phone: (+65) 68085177
- Education**
Bachelor of Civil Law, University of Oxford, Great Britain, 1979
LLB, Southampton University, Great Britain, 1977
- Academic Appointments**
Professor of Law (Practice), School of Law, SMU, Jul 2011 - Present
Visiting Professor of Law, School of Law, SMU, Aug 2010 - Jun 2011
- Academic Administrative Positions**
Deputy Dean, School of Law, SMU, Jul 2012 - Present
- RESEARCH**
- Research and Project Areas**
Intellectual property law Information technology law Commercial law Law relating to the distribution and marketing of products/services
- Publications**
Journal Articles [Refereed]
Sets, modular systems and interconnections: Comparing Singapore law with EU legislation, by LLEWELYN, David; REDDY, T. Prashant. (2018). *Journal of Intellectual Property Law and Practice*, 13 (4), 273-278. <https://doi.org/10.1093/jippl/jpy018> (Published)
Digital files as property in the New Zealand Supreme Court: Innovation or confusion?, by LOW, Kelvin F. K.; LLEWELYN, David. (2016). *Law Quarterly Review*, 132 (3), 394-398. (Published)
Statutory damages for use of a "Counterfeit Trade Mark" and for copyright infringement in Singapore: A radical remedy in the law of intellectual property or one in need of a rethink?, by LLEWELYN, David. (2016). *Singapore Academy of Law Journal*, 29 (1), 61-86. (Published)

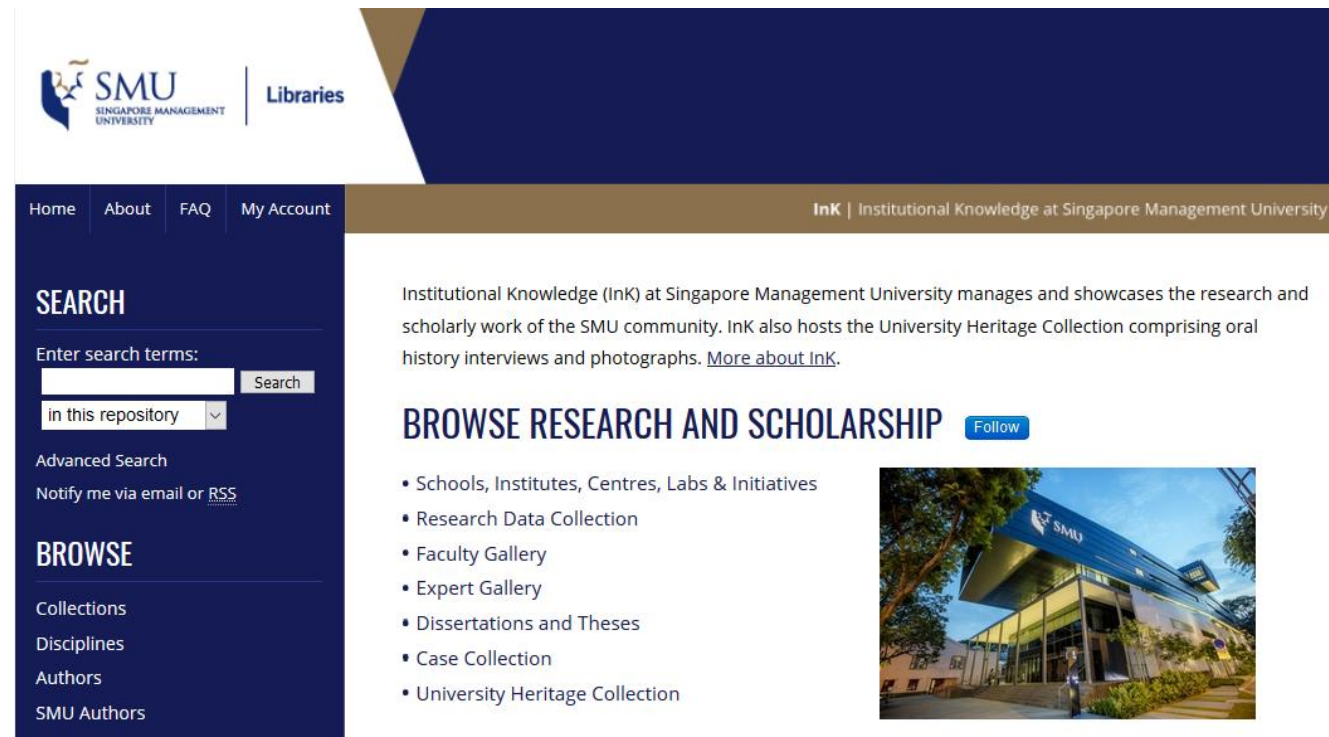
Pub record formatted to appear in CV
under the section for Publications

PUBLICATION IN RESEARCH WORKFLOW

- Pulled records from SMU in-house system (Intranet) before 2016 for InK
- Continue to pull records from IRIS (Intranet) from 2016 for InK
- We do not expect faculty to go to InK to enter records again
- Faculty make use of IRIS – they do not have to worry about other systems

OUTREACH IN RESEARCHER WORKFLOW

- Faculty and SMU need to publicize their publications
- Objective of creating visibility and raising the profile of SMU research
- Launched institutional repository called InK in January 2011
- Open Access Policy approved in October 2013 – Library used the Policy to raise awareness of OA



OUTREACH IN RESEARCHER WORKFLOW

- Promote InK and Open Access during faculty orientation
- Research librarians follow up with individual faculty to encourage full text deposits
- Work with Provost, Vice Provost, Deans, Associate Deans to promote and garner wider support
- Organize events, promote awareness of version of publications to give for InK
- **URL of InK:** <https://ink.library.smu.edu.sg/>
- Platform: Digital Commons

OUTREACH IN RESEARCHER WORKFLOW

- **Records in InK**
- Supports OAI-PMH protocols
- Crawlable by search engines
- Discoverable in Google, Google Scholar, others
- Good search engine optimization (SEO)



The screenshot shows the Google Scholar interface. At the top, the Google Scholar logo is on the left, and the search bar contains the query "Long-term impacts of parliamentary gender quotas in a single-party system: Symbolic co-option or delayed integration?". Below the search bar, the "Articles" tab is selected. On the left side, there are filters for "Any time" (selected), "Since 2019", "Since 2018", "Since 2015", and "Custom range...". Below these are sorting options: "Sort by relevance" (selected) and "Sort by date". The main content area displays the search results for the first article. The article title is "Long-term impacts of parliamentary gender quotas in a single-party system: Symbolic co-option or delayed integration?". The author is "DK Joshi, R Timothy". The journal is "International Political Science", published in 2018. The article is available on journals.sagepub.com. The abstract states: "In recent years scholars have shifted their attention from the causes behind parliamentary gender quotas to their consequences for women's descriptive, substantive, and symbolic representation. We contribute to this literature by focusing on long-term effects of gender quotas in the context of an authoritarian one-party system. Here we contest dominant theoretical explanations which posit that gender quotas in authoritarian states primarily serve the goals of symbolic co-option and window-dressing. Rather, we argue that while ...". At the bottom of the article entry, there are links for "Related articles" and "All 2 versions". On the right side of the screenshot, there is a link to the PDF at "smu.edu.sg" and a note to "Find it @ SMU Libraries".

Google Scholar

Long-term impacts of parliamentary gender quotas in a single-party system: Symbolic co-option or delayed integration?

Articles

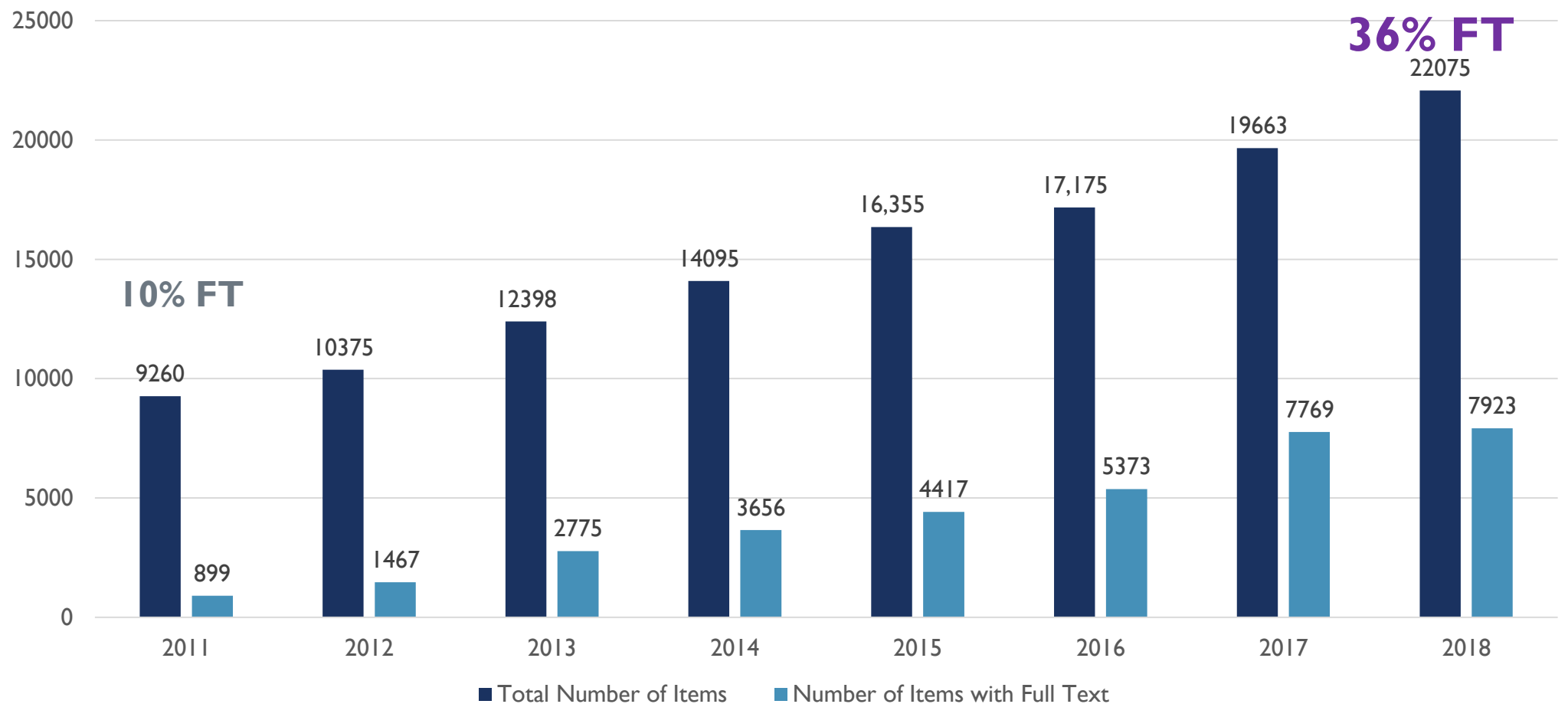
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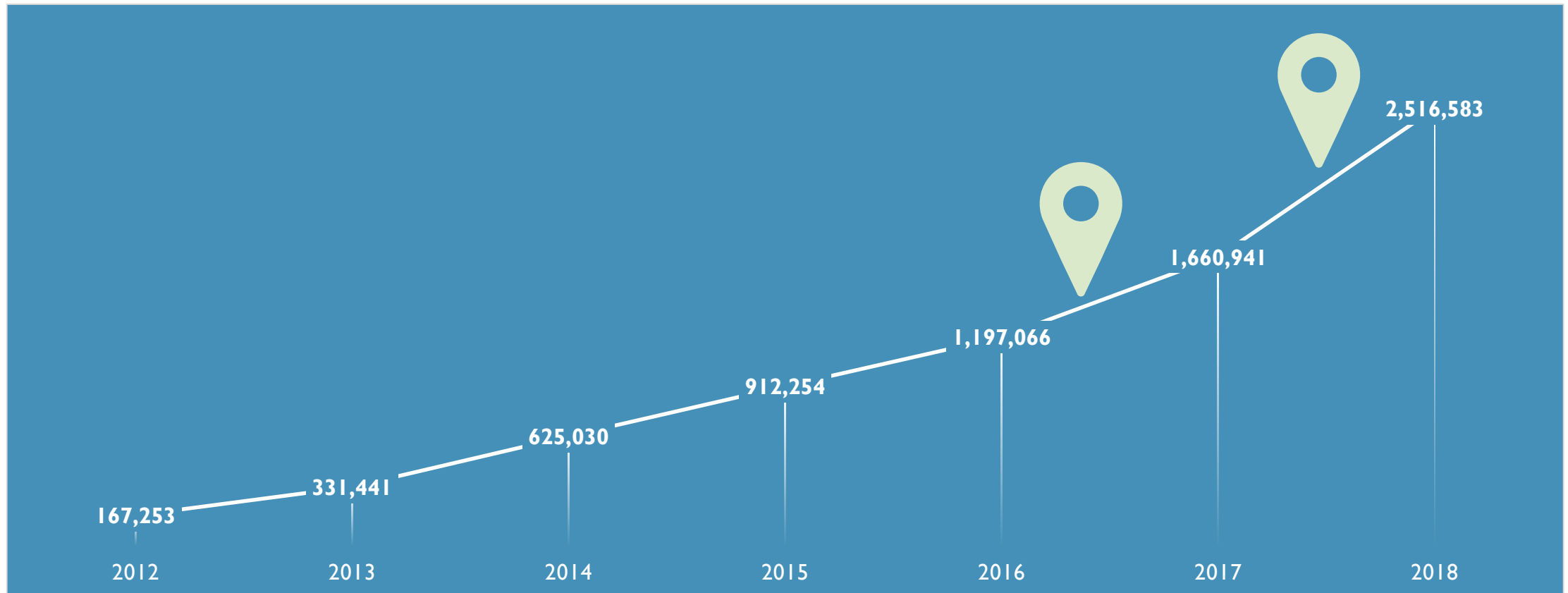
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GROWTH IN PUBLICATIONS IN INK



CUMULATIVE DOWNLOADS FROM INK



Milestone 1: 1 million downloads April 2016 from 4600 full text items

Milestone 2: 2 million downloads July 2018 from 7800 full text items

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- Top countries downloading our full text are from Singapore, US, UK, India and Germany
- Vietnam in 24th position





REPORTS FROM INK


- Monthly mail to inform author about the downloads from their full text in InK
- Auto generation by the platform

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FACULTY FEEDBACK ON INK

- A Professor joined SMU in 2013 as Assistant Professor
- We added some of his full text in InK when he joined
- Currently he has 20 full text items in InK
- He sees a monthly report on downloads from his full text
- “I have seen my citations rise after putting the full text of my publications in InK. I really appreciate this service.”
- He was promoted to Associate Professor in 2017

FACULTY TOP DOWNLOADED PAPER

- In InK, his paper “Doing good, feeling good” had over 1,200 downloads
- His paper had 73 citations in Scopus and 62 citations in Web of Science

RESEARCH COLLECTION LEE KONG CHIAN SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

Doing Good, Feeling Good: Examining the Role of Organizational Citizenship Behaviors in Changing Mood

[Theresa M. GLOMB](#), *University of Minnesota*

[Devasheesh P. BHAVE](#), *Singapore Management University*

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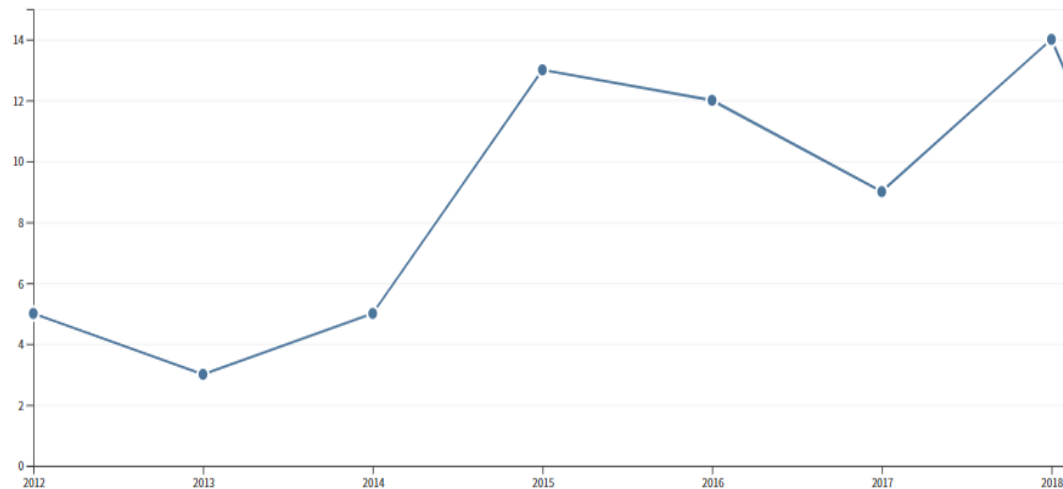
[Organizational Behavior and Theory Commons](#)

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FACULTY FEEDBACK ON INK

- For Prof Bhave's top cited paper, when analyzing the papers which cited his paper, we see a nice increase in citations after 2013

Sum of Times Cited per Year



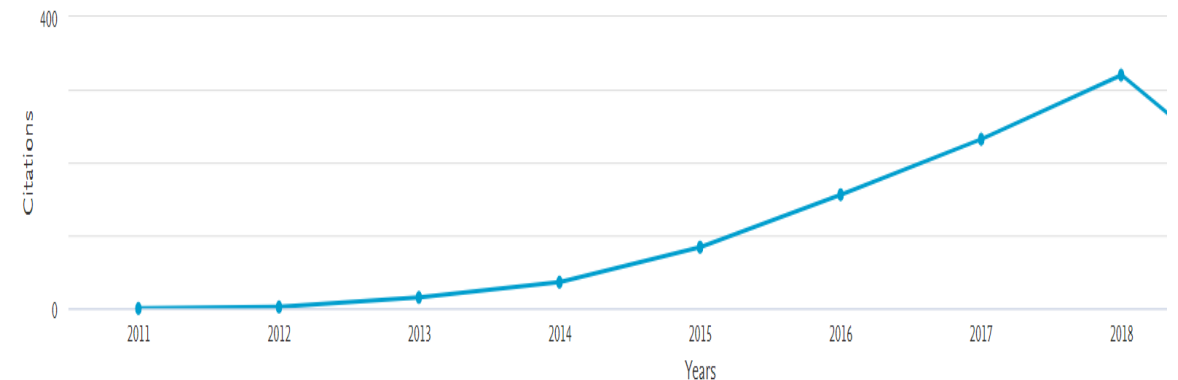
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73 cited documents [+ Save to list](#)

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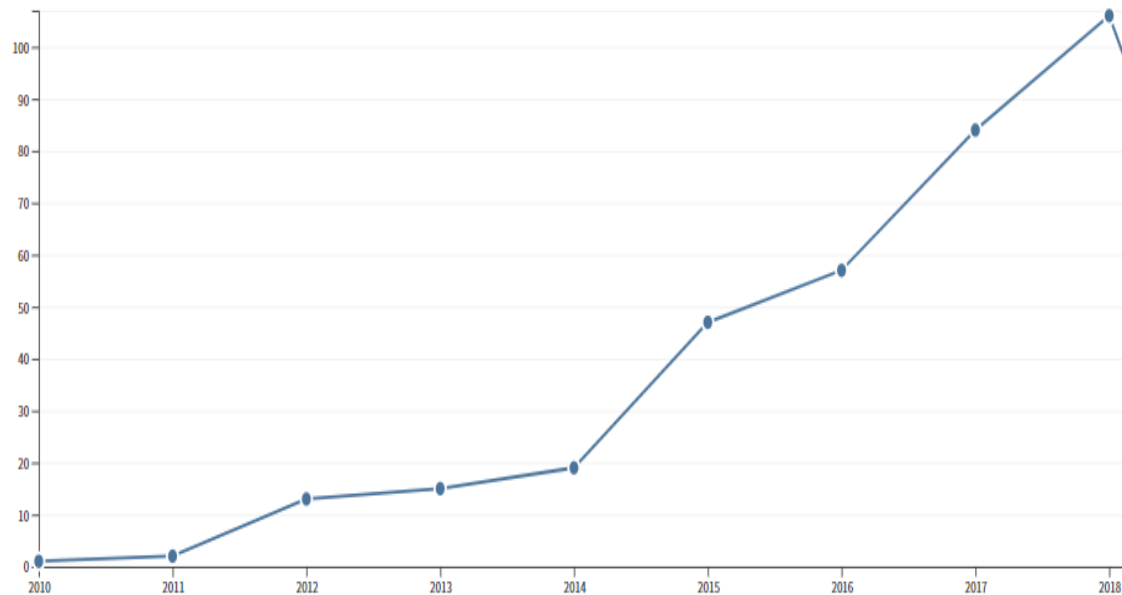


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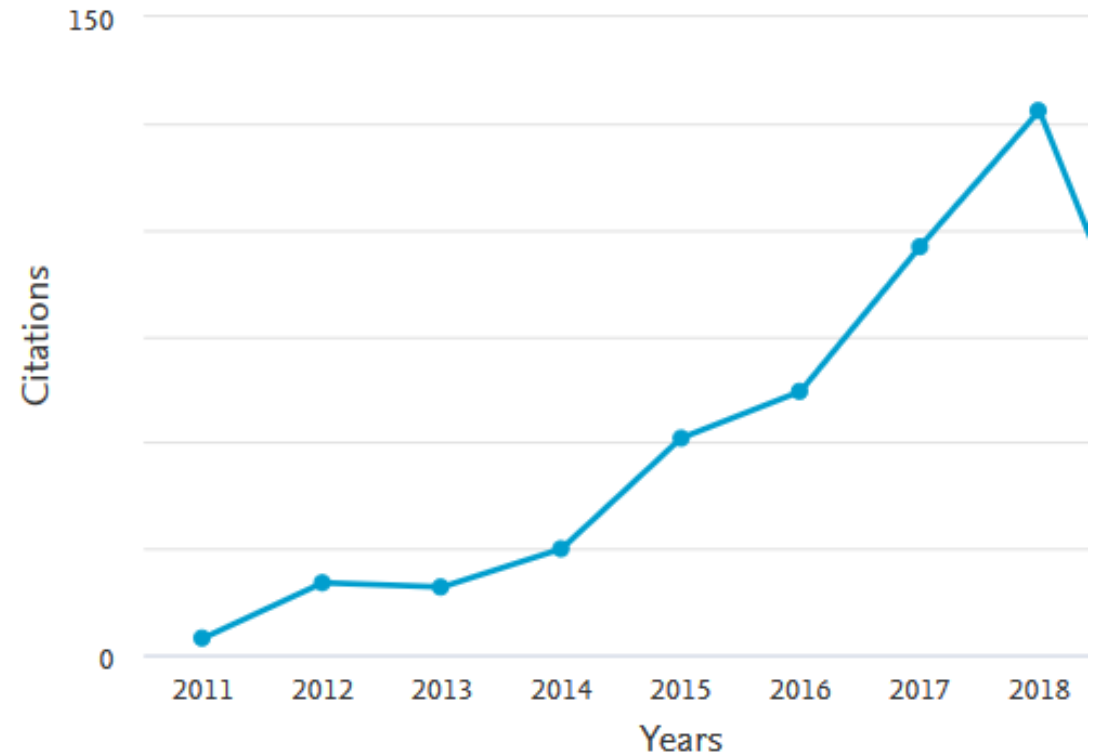
FACULTY FEEDBACK ON INK

- For Prof Bhave's publications overall - increased citations

Sum of Times Cited per Year



Source: Web of Science



Source: Scopus

ASSESSMENT IN RESEARCHER WORKFLOW

- **SMU** needs to report on its publications at different levels
- **Library** involved in citation metrics



ASSESSMENT:TYPE OF REPORTS

- Publications information in report to Ministry of Education (annual)
- Research publication metrics for presentation to Academic Research Council (annual)
- Research publication metrics at institution level, school level and faculty level to SMU Council of Deans (annual)
- Publication metrics at faculty level to SMU Deans for appraisal (annual)
- Research publication metrics to SMU President Dashboard (quarterly)
- Promotion and tenure review for SMU faculty (ad-hoc)
- Benchmark faculty (ad-hoc)
- Accreditation bodies (ad-hoc)



CONTENTS OF REPORT FOR COD

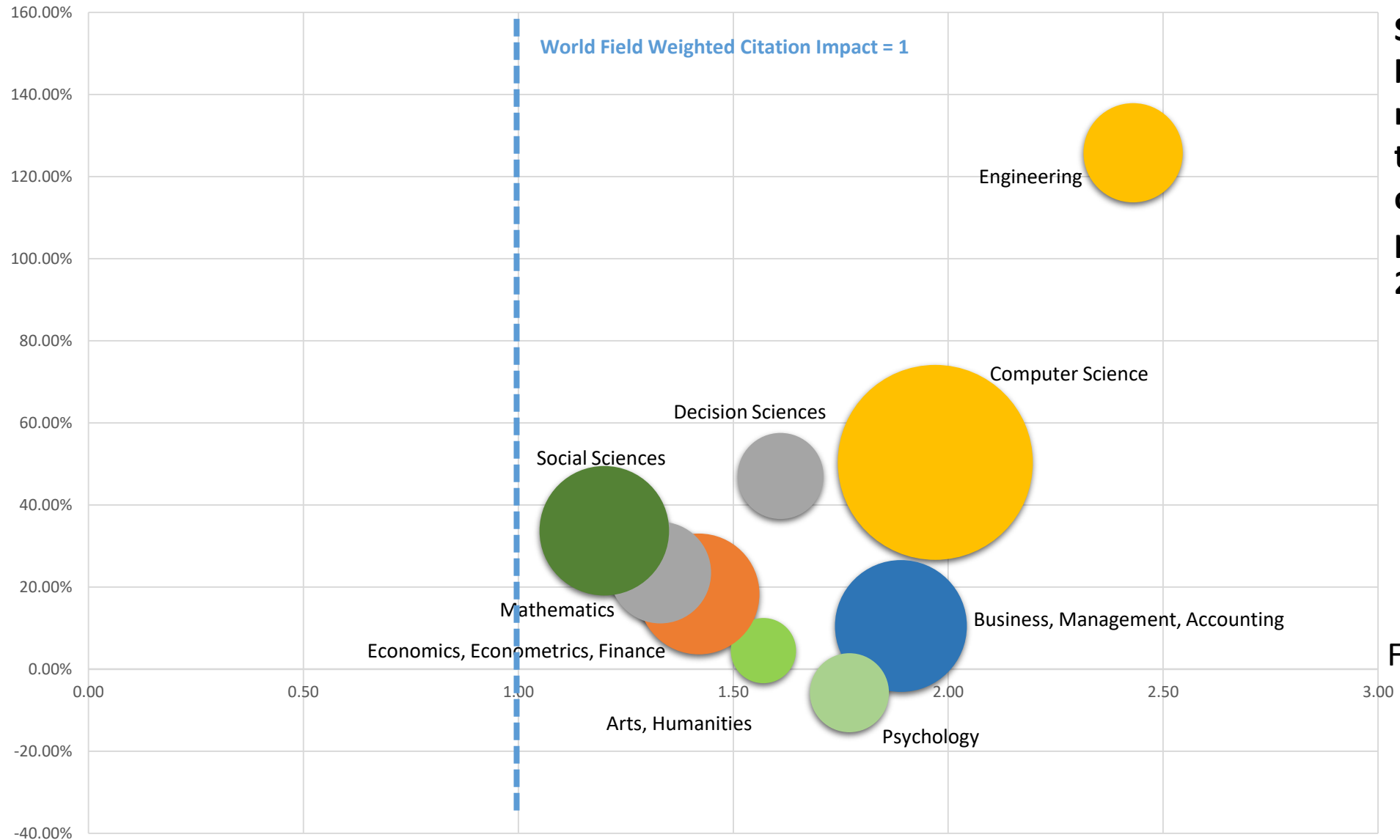
1. Number of publications by publication type and average number of publications per faculty per school
2. Highest FWCI publications with SMU byline
 - a. Overall and by subject breakdown
 - b. Journal articles and conference proceeding articles in last 5 years
 - c. Journal articles and conference proceeding articles in the last 10 years
3. Highest cited publications by school faculty with any institutional byline
 - a. in the last 5 years
 - b. from 1996
4. Top cited school faculty aggregated over all their publications

VISUALIZATION OF CITATION METRICS

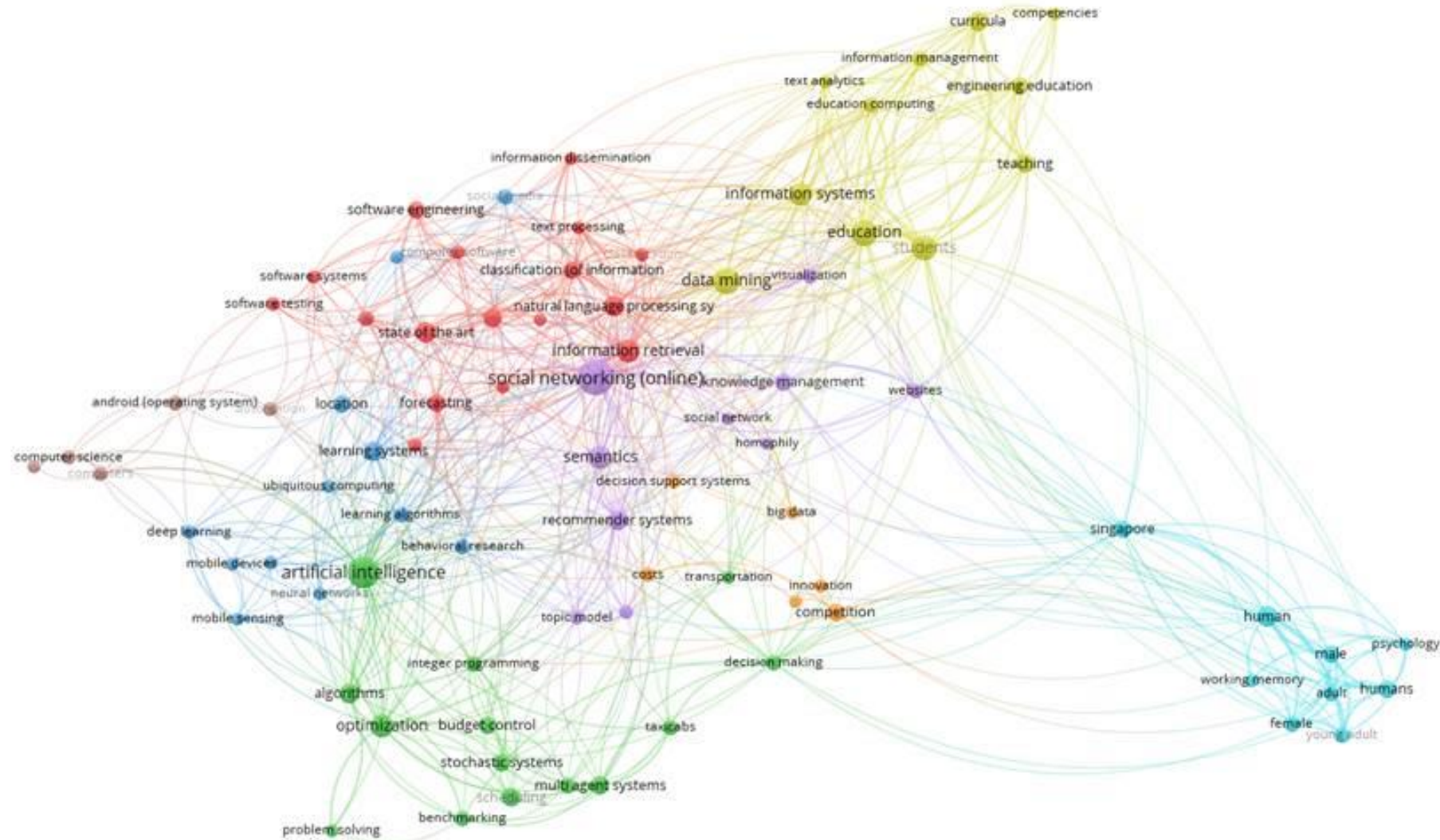
- Tell a meaningful story using the data
- Just presenting the data is not enough
- See the two examples on the next two slides

SMU Publication Growth and Impact 2013-2017

**Publication
Growth in
2017
compared
with 2013**



Using VosViewer and citation data to visualize SMU research



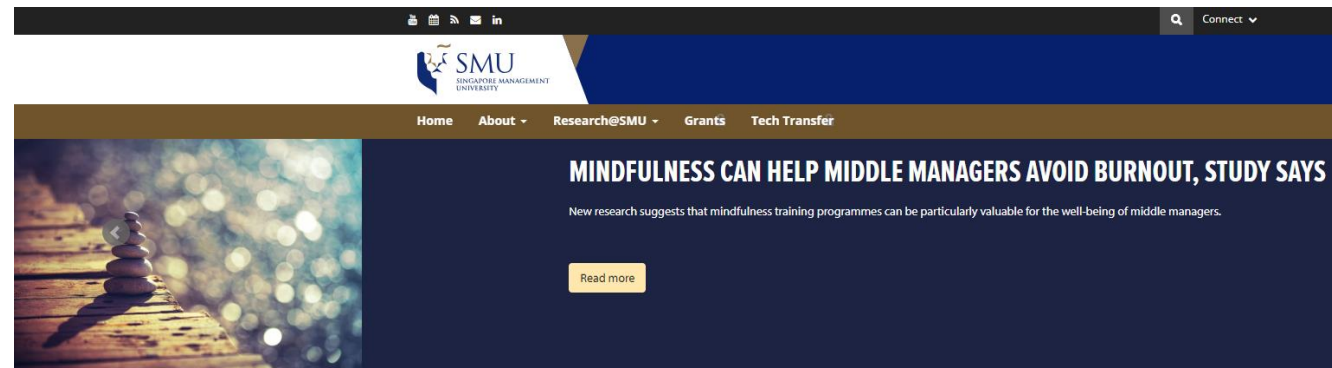
ASSESSMENT IN RESEARCH WORKFLOW

- **Library tracks download statistics from InK**
- Downloads from full text in InK for individual faculty (monthly)
- Show publications with high downloads to Office of Research & Tech Transfer (ORTT) (quarterly)
- Show publications with high downloads in the previous year for School report prepared by research librarians (annual)
- Ad-hoc



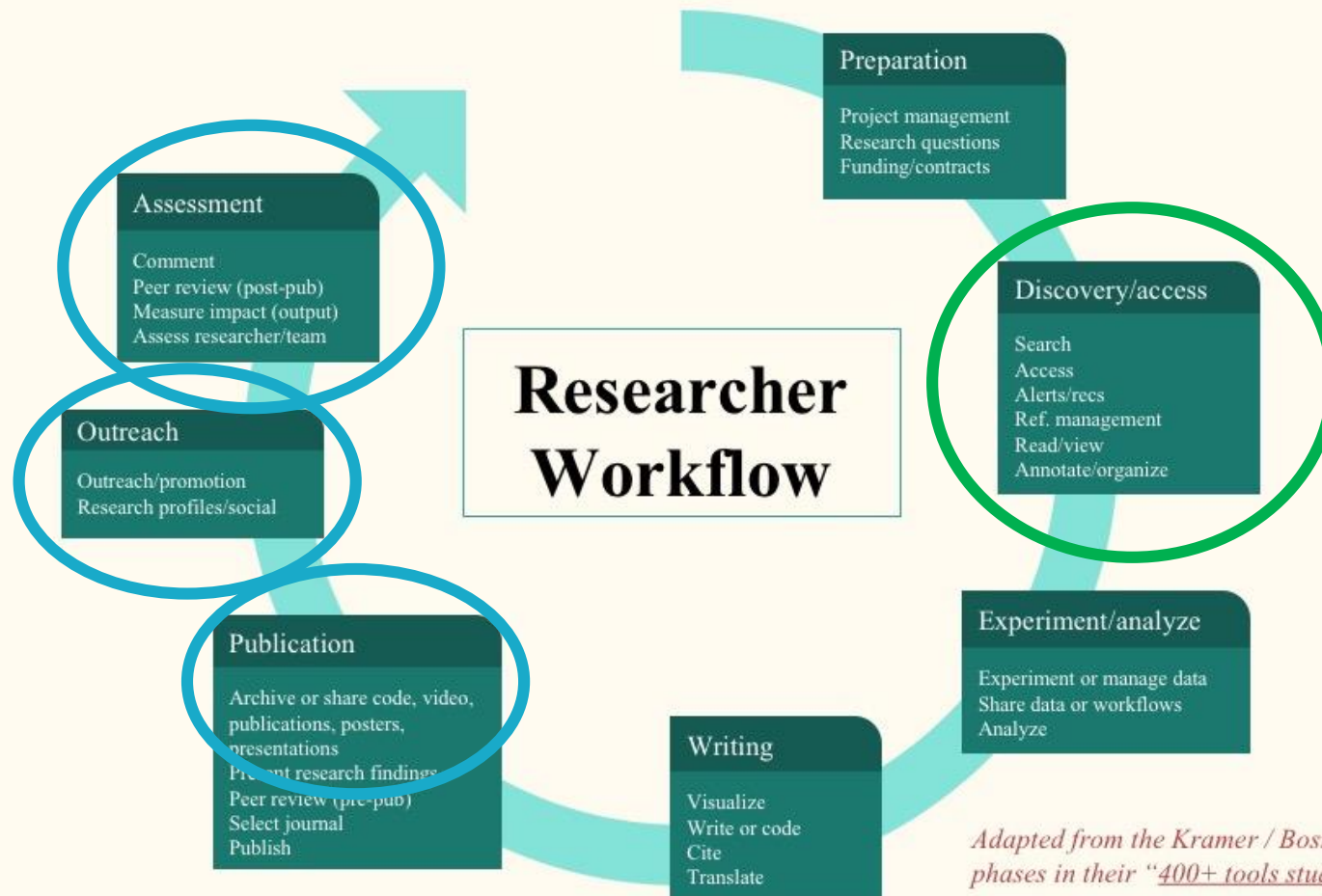
HOW DOES ORTTT USE THE DATA ?

- Highlight papers which attracted high attention in InK
- Useful for stories on SMU research for outreach and newsletter
- Works illustrating SMU Societal Challenges areas
 - Academic research papers
 - Practice oriented papers
 - Papers / reports on societal challenges
 - Other research papers on selected topics



EVEN MORE LIBRARY INTERACTION

- We get queries on:
 - Citation metrics
 - Article Processing Charges (APC)
 - Credible journals to publish in



Adapted from the Kramer / Bosman research phases in their "400+ tools study"

SUCCESS FACTORS

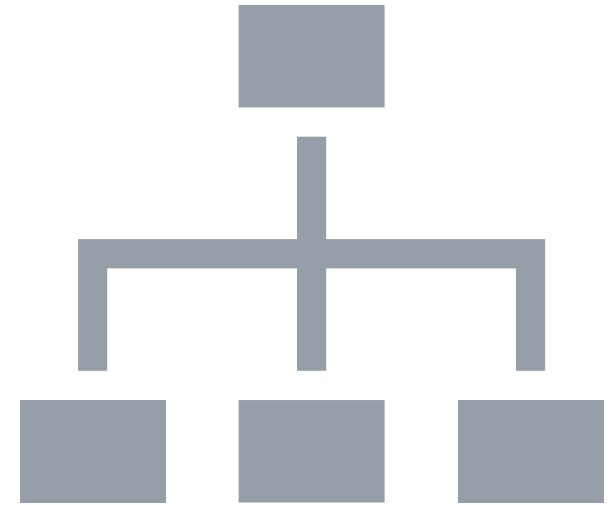
- **Make it as easy as possible for faculty on one system**
- Support from senior management – faculty must use IRIS – for faculty appraisal they must submit updated CV generated by IRIS
- Previous system used by 2 schools → IRIS used by all 6 schools
- Able to import records from databases like Web of Science and Scopus, which reduces data entry by faculty
- Continue to pull records from Integrated Research Information System (IRIS) for InK
- IRIS Publications reflect a more complete picture of faculty publications

SUCCESS FACTORS

■ Engagement with different levels

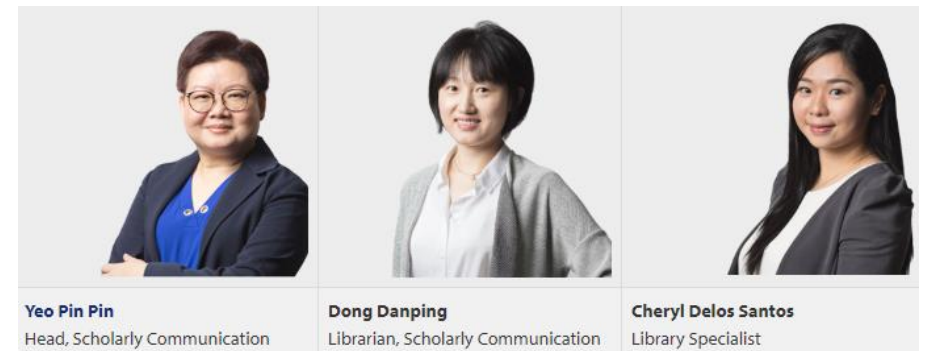
- Provost
- Vice Provost for Research
- Deans
- Vice Deans for Research
- Faculty

■ Get to know their needs



SMU LIBRARIES TEAM

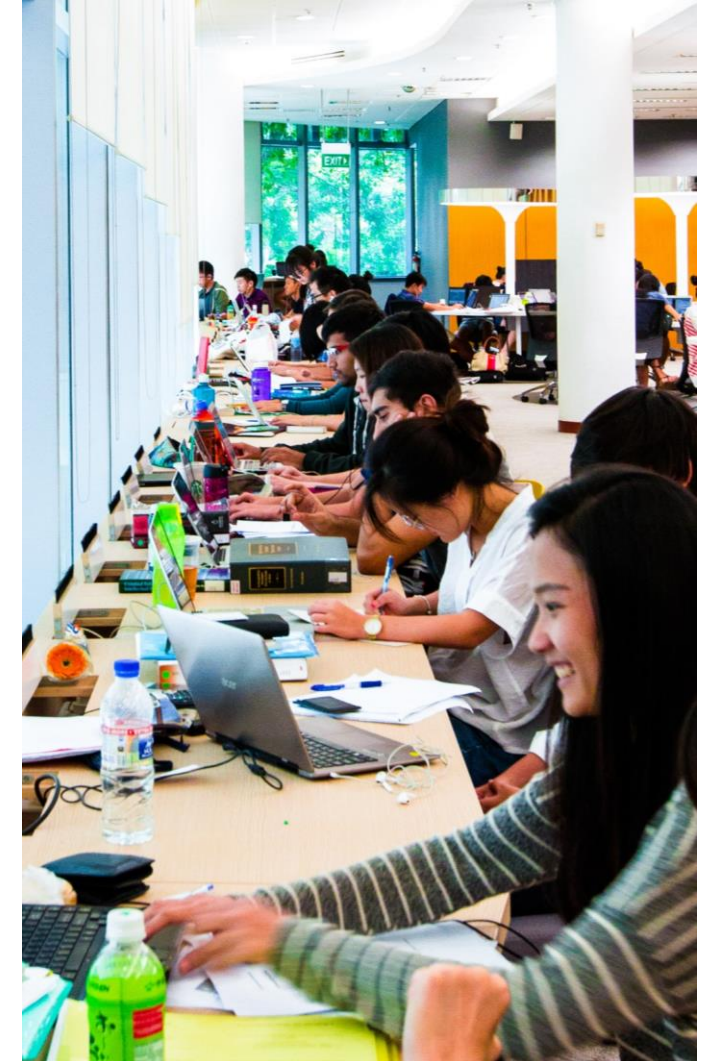
- Scholarly Communication Team



- Collaborate with other colleagues in the Library
- Especially the research librarians supporting the schools
- <https://library.smu.edu.sg/library/about-us/staff-directory>

SMU LIBRARIES OVERVIEW

- Over 500,000 books (420,000 e-books)
- Access to 80,000+ e-journals
- 188+ electronic databases
- More than 2 million downloads from InK
- Over 1.37 million visitors in FY2017/18
- 38 staff: 23 professional librarians



SMU Libraries



EXTRAS

- Library video
- Life of Pi video
[A Paper Born in SMU: Skit on Publishing, Open Access, Research Data]

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